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In re Patent Application of:)
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Serial No.: To be Assigned) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Filed: February 9, 2001) Examiner: To be assigned

For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-mentioned patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 26, change "Fig. 5 is a diagram" to --Figs. 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), and 5(d) are diagrams--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

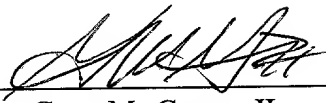
Claim 12, line 1, change "w hen" to --when--.

REMARKS

The application is amended to improve form.

Respectfully submitted,

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